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WHILE IT LASTS

High Patent Soft Wheat Flour, per 100 pounds **\$4.50**
High Patent Hard Wheat Flour, per 100 pounds **\$5.50**

We Always Pay the Highest Market Price for All Kinds of Produce

GRIMES & BROOKS
Mansfield, Missouri

Xmas Gifts

That are useful can be found at the Furniture Store in Mansfield, small Rugs, Rocking Chairs, High Chairs, Child's Rockers, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Trunks, Dressers and Mirrors. all make nice useful presents.

We have lots of New Furniture and Rugs, also used Furniture, and can Save You Money on Our Reduced Prices.

A free Christmas Gift for every family—come and get yours

Mansfield Furniture Co.
Furniture and Undertaking, L.A. Johnson, Prop.

Farmers Exchange

BUYS CREAM, EGGS AND POULTRY

SHIPS VEAL CALVES

SELLS AUTOMOBILE TIRES, FEED, FLOUR AND SEEDS

Save money--trade with the

Kennedy Lumber Co.

Raymondville and Mansfield

Manufacturers of All Kinds of

Yellow Pine Lumber & Shingles

Lumber from forest to home-builder

No middleman Car load lots a specialty

W. T. FUGE, LOCAL MANAGER

MEAT MARKET!

I have opened a meat market in my grocery store and can furnish anything in Fresh or Cured Meats. I earnestly solicit at least a part of your trade. 'Phone in your orders We deliver 'Phone No. 101

A. E. BROWN

W.T. NORCROSS

Come to New Town and do your buying. Special sale on Men's and Ladies' Sample Shoes, Felt Boots, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Overshoes, Men's Boston Brand Booties at \$3.00, and we want to close out the Underwear and many other goods at Bargain Price before invoicing, 36 in. Percale at 20c, and so on down the line. Come and see for yourself On West Commercial Street

W.T. NORCROSS

Notice

I have tax list for Pleasant Valley Township. Please call and pay your taxes when convenient. Should be paid before Jan. 1st. Office in rear of Reynolds & Campbell store. —adv. W. B. HITCHCOCK.

Tersely Told Town Tales

Stoves, Reynolds & Campbell ad. Harness at Reynolds & Campbell's. —adv.

W. L. Smith has gone to Stillwater, Okla.

C. A. Stephens was in Blairsville this week.

See Reynolds & Campbell for Stoves. —adv.

F. D. Hoover has returned to Atwood, Kans.

M. E. Gorman sells Equitable Life Insurance. —adv.

J. P. Ward is visiting home folks at Jericho Springs.

Good line of Hardware at Reynolds & Campbell's. —adv.

Fresh Cows for sale. —S. L. Hensley, Mansfield, Mo. —adv.

Dr. F. H. Riley and wife are visiting relatives at Olathe, Kans.

A. M. Turner and wife of Springfield are visiting relatives here.

Miss Alice Tomblison is home from Schaller, Iowa, for the holidays.

If you are needing a Set of Harness see Reynolds & Campbell. —adv.

Chas. Hall of Ava has bought the canning factory here and will operate the same.

Otto Schmall's have moved from Amboy, Ill., to a farm south of Mansfield.

The Mansfield Produce Co. sells Swift's Fertilizer. Place your order now. —Adv.

Get satisfactory service by using Red Seal batteries. —Reynolds & Campbell. —adv.

The Mansfield Sunday Schools will give a Community Christmas tree at the gymnasium.

Good lumber for sale at a liberal discount. See W. A. Black, Secretary Fair Association. —adv.

T. H. Ivy's restaurant was entered through a rear window Sunday night but nothing was missed.

Elbert King, who is working in the Oklahoma oil fields, recently had his foot quite badly burned.

Mansfield's town team defeated Cabool's town team 26 to 21 in Tuesday night's basketball game at Cabool.

Earl D. Canble's have been in Springfield this week and J. C. Orndorff has been assisting at the Frisco depot.

Buy your fertilizer from J. W. Kennedy, Middle West Grain Grower brand, the kind that gets results. —adv.

All Hats, Tams, Flowers, Feathers, Petticoats, Gowns, Teddy Bears marked down to cost at Bon Marche. —adv.

For biliousness and that bad taste in the mouth take a Divan's Liver Pill at night—it will do the work. Fuson Drug Co. —adv.

"The Right to Happiness" is given up to be the greatest emotional screen production shown today! You cannot afford to miss it. —adv.

Don't forget the date. Don't forget Dorothy Phillips in "The Right to Happiness" at the Nugget—New Years Eve—Friday, Dec. 31. —adv.

G. W. Nichols will look after my fertilizer at Mansfield, S. H. Fuge and D. S. Jones at Odin and W. D. Cantrell at New Grove. —J. W. Kennedy. —adv.

1921 will bring you a good position with big pay if you enter Draughton's Business College, Springfield, Mo., on January 3. Write for catalog. —adv.

STRAIGHT SALARY: \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Egg Producer. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. —adv.

VALEDICTORY.

Eight years ago today we came to Mansfield and on December 24, 1912, we purchased the defunct Mansfield Press, re-established it under the name of the Mansfield Mirror, after the Press had suspended publication. Next week we retire from the business, having sold the Mirror, the new management to take charge Jan. 1.

During the past 8 years we have worked unceasingly to make the Mirror a paper which would be a credit to the community and we feel that we can truthfully say that we have accomplished this purpose.

When we took charge of the business the paper had a very small subscription list, a very small limited advertising patronage and was doing but a very small amount of job printing, and had practically no equipment. Today it is the largest newspaper in Wright county, has a large list of subscribers—"everybody takes a look in the Mirror;" enjoys a liberal advertising patronage and does an extensive job printing business. The Mirror is known throughout the United States and the metropolitan papers have frequently commented upon the Mirror favorably. The Mirror office is well equipped with the best of presses and other material.

We wish in parting to extend our thanks to our correspondents and friends who have made it possible for us to give our readers the news in which they were interested; to our subscribers who have assisted us in building up a substantial subscription list, to our advertisers, who have proven satisfactorily that Mirror advertising pays; to the patrons of our job department, who appreciate printing from a shop that prints to please because it pleases to print, and to all our other friends, as well.

To our fellow members of the Fourth Estate and especially to the members of the Ozark Press Association of which we have enjoyed the honor of serving as president, we also say, "Thank you."

All subscription accounts are payable to us until Jan. 1, after which they will be payable to the new firm. All accounts for advertising and job printing are payable to us.

We would greatly appreciate the settlement of all accounts before Jan. 1, in order that we may close our books with the closing of 1920. Next week we expect to issue the Mirror on Monday, in order that we may have the remainder of the year to close up our business.

We bespeak for the new management the same kindly consideration and treatment you have extended us.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are

Yours sincerely,
BLACK PUBLISHING CO.,
W. A. BLACK,
ALMA E. BLACK.

J. E. Koch, L. R. Morris and Andrew Goss of Cedar Gap attended Masonic lodge here last night, and the Fellow Craft degree was conferred upon one candidate.

For Sale—My farm of 134 acres, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Mansfield; make terms easy. If not sold by Dec. 15, will lease to good reliable party. —E. L. Burch, Delta, Colorado. —advertisement

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs, both sexes, about 6 weeks old, also yearling male—all eligible to registry, also some high grade fresh milk cows, good producers. Fred Oetting. —adv.

The next Big Attraction at the Nugget—Dorothy Phillips in "The Right to Happiness" New Years Eve. A production that cost 1/2 million dollars and run 7 weeks in St. Louis at \$2.50 per seat. A row of seats across the house already sold to one person. —adv.

1/2 million dollars, 5000 people, Dorothy Phillips—the great movie star—elaborate settings, 6 months under construction makes "The Right to Happiness" a picture you cannot afford to miss—New Years Eve at the Nugget. All over in time for watch parties. —adv.

Notice

You can now pay your taxes for Pleasant Valley township at the Roy & Stephens real estate office. —adv.

School Notes

Mr. Spanton, supervisor of vocational agriculture, visited school Tuesday. So many of the boys were out, which was very unfortunate for the boys. Mr. Spanton was pleased with the work, but said we needed more equipment. He remarked that the greatest drawback in Missouri was the lack of funds.

Mr. Watkins of Memphis, Tenn. presented some very useful books to the school library. The illustrated books on the civil war will be very useful. The school extends their thanks to Mr. Watkins for these books.

The class in agriculture is studying dairying. They are learning how to select dairy animals, and the importance of heredity, artificial selection, milk and test records upon selection. The class intend to keep records on their cows at home and determine which is the paying and non paying cows. Since dairying and poultry is the future industry of the Ozarks, dairying should be a very popular course.

The grades have been rather busy in preparing a program for Christmas. They have had their Christmas decorations in their rooms for the past week.

There are a few students who have missed entirely too much school. There must be better attendance after Jan. 1 or the truancy office from Hartsville will be invited over to visit these delinquent.

Vacation next week.

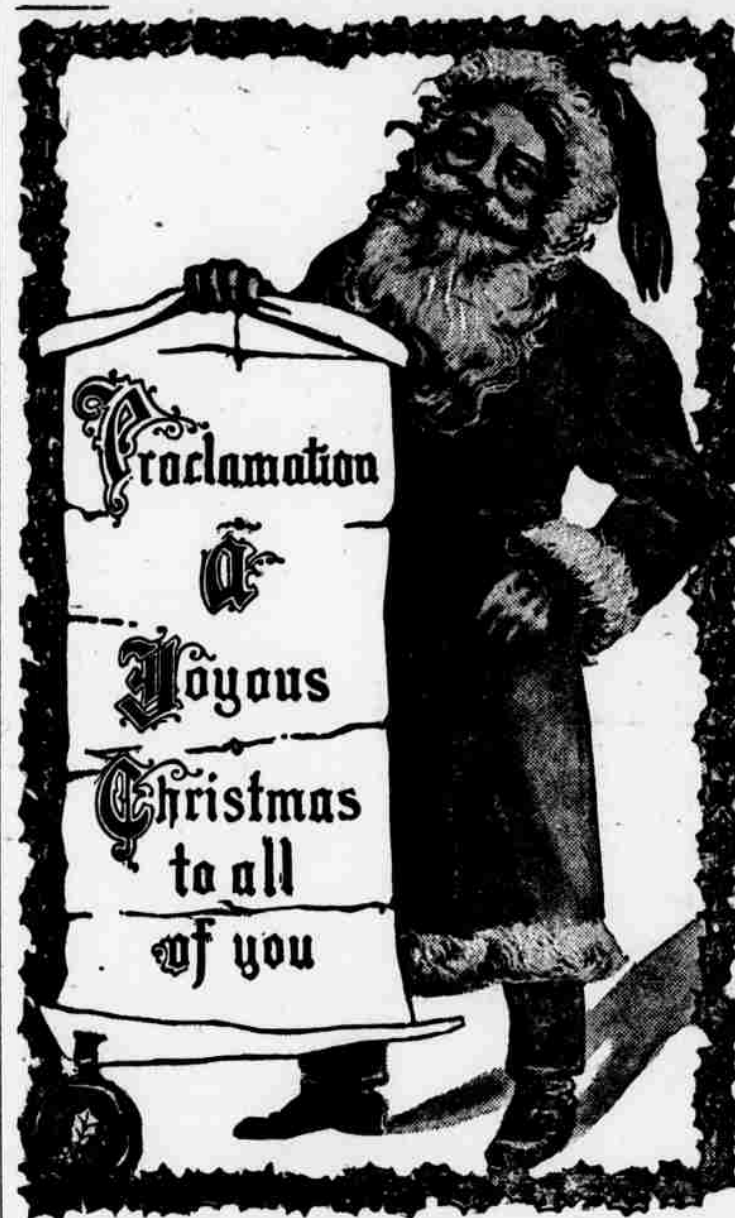
On Thursday, the 16th, the boys' and girls' basketball teams from Houston played the Mansfield high school in perhaps the most satisfactory games of the season viewed from some angles. The visiting teams won both games but the clean sportsmanlike conduct of our visitors and their excellent playing made it a pleasure for our teams to meet them in friendly contest. One look at the husky teams, which Houston brought out on our court made the final score of 41 to 38 for the boys and 17 to 12 for the girls, above the expectations of the audience. The excellent coaching of Paul Matt hews from the Teachers' College showed to good advantage, especially in the last half of the boys' game. After the game the Houston people were invited to the study hall where they were served with a substantial lunch. Although the hour was late, the visitors were invited to the gymnasium where they entered into various athletic contests and games with our teams. Provision had been made for the entertainment of the girls of the team at the homes of the basketball girls here and some half-dozen others were included also, since they had missed the train. The Houston teams were unanimous in declaring that at no time had they been so royally treated as they had been in Mansfield, and on Friday in assembly their superintendent complimented the school on the sportsmanship that enabled our defeated teams to take their defeats with such good grace. Mansfield contends that it also takes sportsmanship to win as calmly as Houston won.

Is Your Name Here?

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last report:

L. T. Rice, Seymour.
Ernest Wade, Mansfield.
Roy D. Huggins, Mansfield.
T. H. Marshall, Mansfield.
Walter Bean, Mansfield.
John R. Clark, Mansfield.
T. J. Rippee, Mansfield.
W. C. Duckworth, Mansfield.

A. E. Brown has added a meat market to his grocery with G. N. Benjamin in charge.



at the Theatre

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

"The Right to Happiness"

At The Nugget, Mansfield
New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31
Wilson Opera House, Ava, Sat. Jan. 1
Jazz Theatre, Hartsville, Mon. Jan. 3

5,000 People
1-2 Million \$ Production
8 Great Big Reels
A City Built and Burned

Dorothy Phillips, the greatest emotional actress appearing on the screen today; she'll weave a spell about you; she'll tug at your heart strings

A Huge Spectacular Production

"The Right to Happiness"

Nugget Theatre
New Year's Eve
Friday, December 31, 1920

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